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For:	CIRCULAR DNA VECTORS FOR SYNTHESIS OF RNA AND DNA			

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
ATTN: BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The present application is a continuation-in-part application of co-pending U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/569,344, filed May 11, 2000, allowed September 7, 2001, which is a continuation application of U.S. patent application Serial No. 08/805,631, filed February 26, 1997, and issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,096,880 on August 1, 2000, which is a continuation-in-part application of U.S. patent application Serial No. 08/393,439, filed February 23, 1995, and issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,714,320, which is a continuation-in-part application of U.S. patent application Serial No. 08/047,860, filed April 15, 1993, now abandoned.

Prior to taking up the above-identified application for examination, please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 1-94. For convenience, all pending claims are provided in Appendix A.